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DIGITAL MATCHED FILTER DESPREADING RECEIVED SIGNAL AND MOBILE

WIRELESS TERMINAL USING DIGITAL MATCHED FILTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the heading beginning at page 1, line 11 with the following rewritten heading:

Description of the Related Art

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Digital matched filter 71 is employed because of its superior peak detection speed for a correlation value between a received signal and a spreading code. The digital matched filter is